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THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Post-Apollo Technical Exchange

I met with [redacted] SAFRD, today to discuss the propriety of a formal input from us to the guidelines document prepared for the NSDM-72 Ad Hoc Group. I explained that it would be extremely difficult for us to specify, in writing, particular areas of sensitivity from the standpoint of classification and also from the standpoint of differentiating between areas of technology applicable to international use as opposed to our own security needs. I mentioned that we had met earlier with [redacted] I showed [redacted] the memo sent by Dr. Naka to [redacted] on the 29th of September, which was written by [redacted] I don't think that he had seen it before.

De[redacted] agreed that it wasn't essential that we provide specific additions to the guidelines list. He did say, however, that he anticipated some "chicken and eggs questions" pertaining to exactly what specific technology is sensitive to us. I requested that he promote our concern verbally to others working on the Phase I and II portions of the NSDM-72 activity. He said that he would. I also stated that we tacitly agree with the draft of the formal memo to ASD/ISA, which indicates SAFSS agreement with the contents of the guidelines, as long as our concerns were verbally expressed by Mr. Hansen to ASD/ISA and the Ad Hoc Group. I called [redacted] following the meeting to indicate my conversation wit[redacted]

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